

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2009-220-C ORDER NO. 2019-130-H

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Josh Minges
Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC, (f/k/a New Communications of the Carolinas, Incorporated), Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance, Incorporated (f/k/a/New Communications Online and Long Distance, Incorporated), Verizon South, Incorporated, Verizon Long Distance, LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC for Approval of the Sale of Assets and the Transfer of Authority and Certificates

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC makes the following request to limit service:

On October 25, 2019, the Office of Regulatory Staff filed correspondence in the above-captioned docket pertaining to a recent service outage in the St. Luke's community in Georgetown County. Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, LLC ("Frontier") filed a response on October 30, 2019, and the Commission issued Order 2019-755 requiring reports from Frontier. Frontier states it is complying with the Commission's order, but respectfully submits that the matter presently before the Commission may not be of concern to parties and counsel who originally participated in the above-captioned proceedings ten years ago.

Therefore, in the interest of judicial economy, Frontier requests the Commission limit service to the undersigned parties and/or counsel unless others specifically request service:

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STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

As Frontier Communications of the Carolinas has stated, this docket was opened in 2009 by a joint application for the transfer of certain local exchange and long-distance businesses in South Carolina to companies to be owned and controlled by Frontier. The joint applicants at that time were Frontier Communications Corporation, New Communications of the Carolinas Inc., New Communications Online and Long-Distance Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon Long Distance LLC, and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC. Intervening parties included the South Carolina Telephone Coalition and United States Department of Defense. Since the current service outage is outside the scope of the initial purpose for this docket, for judicial economy, service related to this issue is approved for the parties and/or counsel listed below unless others specifically request service.

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